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Attorney Docket No. A-2-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.)
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Application No.: 09/314,247)
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Filed: May 18, 1999)
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For: SYSTEM FOR TREATING ARTICULAR)
CARTILAGE DEFECTS)
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Examiner: L. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

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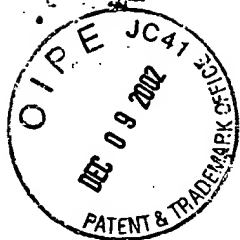
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